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## GOOD WILL.

Christmas is above all else the season of good will. The Saviour Himself gave us the greatest example of universal good will and of compassion for all mankind by his coming to earth and remaining among us, clad with our infirmities. Walking in the footsteps of our Saviour, cultivation of good will towards all, is, as Bennett says, "the augmentation of one's own happiness." In a day of greed and sordid self-seeking, the inspiring example of the Godman should awaken Christian hearts to the duty of practicing that good will and that attitude of benevolence towards all which are at the same time the surest way to happiness. In serving others we serve ourselves. In practicing "good will" towards all, especially the lowliest and poorest of God's children, we gain his grace and love. "Amen, I say to you, as long as you did it to one of these, my least brethren, you did it to me." And this is the message of this great day of gladness. "We shall legitimately bear in mind therefore that Christmas, in addition to being the feast of St. Friend, is even more profoundly the feast of one's own welfare."

## DISAGREES WITH MULLINS.

The Friends of Irish Freedom disputed the story of Dr. E. Y. Mullins, the local Baptist minister, who returned last week from Europe and pictured Ireland as a land of prosperity, but acknowledging that he had taken dinner with Premier Lloyd George, England's hypocritical Prime Minister. Now here comes Miss Ruth Roland, a trained newspaper woman of Chicago, who gives the following testimony in regard to conditions in Ireland after several months' investigation:

The Sinn Fein leaders are the most brilliant group of men I have ever encountered. Many, including Arthur Griffith and George Russell, are Protestants. I found no religious issue anywhere except in Ulster, where it is artificially maintained by large employers of labor.

Miss Russell gave a terrible picture of poverty in Ireland, declaring that women embroidery workers were often paid as little as \$1.25 a week, and can not afford to wear hats and shoes.

She made numerous attempts to obtain work just to see what would happen. Invariably, she testified, she was told that nothing was available except domestic service at \$50 per year.

## GOLDSTEIN IS SANGUINE.

David Goldstein, of Boston, a foremost worker in the Knights of Columbus campaign against organized radical extremes, has been touring the South like an apostle of old. So far he has covered the States of Alabama and Georgia, and is now penetrating Florida. His reports to K. of C. headquarters show that the treatment he receives, while spiritually hostile as a rule, is none the less courteous. He has never met with physical violence or even with open discourtesy, although he has been stormed with questions that reveal the impassioned dislike of certain sections of the South for a class of citizens they do not well understand. His frank report is that there is great need for education in the remote sections of the South, for civic education that will remove prejudice that makes life uncomfortable for the Catholic and Jewish minorities in these places. When the people of these places have their questions answered reasonably they are frank to admit their errors, but it is impossible for one man to reach them—the hardest cases refuse to go to the meetings. But Goldstein is sanguine. The people are receptive once they can be reached, and he predicts that the efforts of any organization to promote prejudice or to solidify into social and political action the prejudice already existing will be frustrated by an extension of the forum work and the co-operation of the Southern press. He will spend the winter in the South conducting his K. of C. campaign against religious and racial prejudice.

## FIFTY-FIFTY.

The farmers of the Middle West who face immense losses on the crop they have just produced are in no pleasant frame of mind at present. They believe that they have been made the victims of a gigantic conspiracy of grain gamblers. We suspect that some of the grain speculators have fared even worse than the farmers. Grain gambling is an

evil that should be restrained by law if it can be reached. On a small scale, some of the farmers are the worst offenders in this line. Well, the innocent are suffering with the guilty in these times.

## ENGLISH BRUTALITY.

The sad condition in Ireland grows worse every day. Indiscriminate killing of innocent citizens by Lloyd George's Black and Tan savages seems to be a pastime for the brutes. Now that Congress will convene in a few days, we still hope that some American statesman will rise to the occasion and take steps to at least in a measure put a stop to Irish massacres and burning up of villages, creameries and factories. The acts of the Black and Tan devils (with apologies to the dogs of that species) rival in fiendish brutality the atrocities of the Turks on the Armenians and others. The reading public fully realizes that Irish independence is not a local issue with England, but is international and world-wide in its scope. We have an abiding faith in American statesmanship and love of justice, and we still hope that some man or coterie of patriotic Senators and Congressmen will take measures to recognize the Irish Republic and thus end the civil war in distressed Erin.

## CONDITIONS DEPLORABLE.

Few chapters in the history of the world have been so bloody, so gloomy, so filled with the annals of man's inhumanity as the recent record of events in Ireland. Conditions have never, since the beginning of the English occupation, been anything but deplorable; there has never been a time when the natives were not oppressed. They have been kept in poverty, in ignorance—so far as that is within the power of the ruling country—and under a crushing burden of taxation. So wretched has been their treatment and so cordial their hate of the oppressors that the population of the island is less than half what it was in brighter times. Its people have been scattered over the far surfaces of the globe: Australia, Canada, South America, and more particularly the United States have absorbed them and found them citizens of the highest type. They are happy in their new countries, but they have always at heart the welfare of those not so fortunate in getting away from the old sod.

It is not the business of the United States to tell the people of the British Isles what they shall do for their political welfare. On this point the Shelby Record can not believe that it is the function of the Government of the United States to demand that Ireland be set up a free nation, republic, soviet or monarchy. But humanity knows no boundaries, as hunger knows no law, and we believe that a note of protest against the killing, pillaging and burning in that distressed country might have a salutary effect on the English Government. Whatever may be said of the offenses of the Irish, they are entitled to better treatment than the Germans gave the Belgians.

## UP AGAINST IT.

With the reign of crime sweeping the country the prohibition fanatics are going to have a hard time compiling statistics to prove the merit of their cause.

Don't forget the orphans in your holiday remembrances.

## ORPHAN SOCIETY ELECTS.

Sunday afternoon the annual election of officers of the St. Joseph Orphan Society took place, and on January 9 the following will be installed:

President—John Tobie.  
Vice President—William D. Goda.  
Recording Secretary—Henry W. Heil.  
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Corresponding Secretary—Henry J. Rueff.  
Treasurer—Henry Michael.

It was announced that the Christmas celebration will be held at the home January 4.

## MAKE A NOTE.

In making note of our charity appeals let us not overlook the Little Sisters of the Poor or the Sisters of the Good Shepherd. They care for the aged and infirm and the unfortunate wayward, and anything given them will help their work for the poor and lighten their burden. Any funds given them will be devoted to a cause most worthy. There are many charities, but none more deserving than those conducted by these good Sisters.

## COMING EVENTS.

December 31—New Year eve entertainment, afternoon and night, by ladies of Altar Society, in St. Cecilia's Hall.

## ISLE OF THE SHAMROCK.

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Of thy woes, Ireland, weird dirges are sung,  
Fates most unkindly, thy heart-strings have wrung;  
The harp that resounded in Tara's great hall  
Has long remained mute, covered o'er by a pall—  
Erin, proud Erin, what more shall befall?  
Shamrock, the emblem of Ireland oppressed,  
Hope springs eternal in each loyal breast;  
Age after age were thy hopes crucified,  
Martyrs and heroes for country have died.  
Right has been held in subjection by Might,  
Over the sunshine descended the night;  
Come back, oh, Erin, to thy perfect day,  
Killarney again shall ring mirthful lay.  
—Winifred Callahan.

## SOCIETY.

Merlin and James Hogan, of Akron, Ohio, are here to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Kate Curran and family have moved into their new home on West St. Catherine street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blanford, of Clifton, will spend the holidays with relatives in Springfield.

Mrs. Anna Gallagher, Vecon Falls, Conn., is the guest of Mrs. William Fawcett in Jeffersonville.

Miss Amanda Rapier, of New Haven, will be the guest of Mrs. R. S. Rapier for the holidays.

Miss Lillian Sweeney, of Bardonia, spent the week-end with Miss Edna Dickerson at Parkview.

Mrs. J. A. Shea, of Camp Knox, is visiting relatives in North Carolina during the Christmas holidays.

Edward J. Aud, of Hammond, Ind., came home last Sunday to remain until after the first of the year.

Mrs. Charles Knight entertained with a winter party Wednesday afternoon, followed by tea at Benedict's.

Monday afternoon Mrs. Charles T. Sullivan will entertain at tea for Misses Mildred Sullivan and Adelia Mead.

Miss Carolyn Whitman and Miss Helen Murphy will give a dance December 29 at the Hotel Henry Waterson.

Miss Adelaide Kelly has returned from West Palm Beach, Fla., where she visited Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Donovan for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lee and daughter, Janice, will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alberts, Clifton.

William Kelly returned Friday from Yale University to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Kelly.

A large number of friends tendered Mrs. Alvin Malone, Jeffersonville, a delightful surprise party in celebration of her birthday.

Miss Lila Cain, of Detroit, Mich., arrived this week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Cain in Jeffersonville.

Misses Frances and Elizabeth Malone returned Monday from the Sacred Heart Convent, Cincinnati, to be with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Malone.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Savage returned this week from the Sacred Heart Academy, Cincinnati, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick H. Savage.

George Kremer, Jr., returned Tuesday from the Hendersonville School at Hendersonville, N. C., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kremer.

Miss Nora Duffy, who is here for the holidays, entertained with a delightful tea Tuesday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Duffy, Cherokee Parkway. Mr. and Mrs. C. Henry Stoepler announced the engagement of their niece, Miss Chrystabelle Roth, to Andrew Falk, Jr. The wedding will take place in January.

Miss Gertrude Ross entertained the Gimme Bi Club at her home on Coral avenue. Those present were Misses Mary Anne Leamy, Mary McDaniel, Dorothy Bush, Margaret Dallas, Marie Pfeiffer, Nellie Callahan, Gertrude Ross.

Mrs. James L. Keegan, of Paducah, was this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Gardner, New Albany. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Carney, and children, of New Albany, are visiting Mrs. Carney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cowley, at Freeport, Ill.

Miss Norma Elliott entertained the L. M. S. Club at her home. Those present were Misses Ida Miller, Mary Catherine Cudahy, Bernice Lake, Margaret Miller, Catherine Walsh, Marian Miller, Mary Margaret Walsh, Norma Elliott; Messrs. P. J. Murphy, Joe Johnson, Tom Ryan, M. Cravens, George Clayton, P. Duddy, C. Busselle, William Donnelly.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Parker and Lieut. Foster Joseph Tate will take place Monday morning, December 27, at 9 o'clock, at St. Louis Bertrand church, the Rev. Father Heenan officiating. Miss Mary Louise Moran will be Miss Parker's maid of honor and only attendant, and Lieut. Tate's best man will be Lieut. Robert Miller Montague.

Misses Marie, Ursula and Edna Zehnder, who are attending Sacred Heart Academy, will spend the holidays with their mother, Mrs. V. M. Zehnder, and grandmother, Mrs. Xavier Schuler, in Crescent Hill.

Miss Viola Heffernan arrived this week from Jacksonville, Ill., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Heffernan, in Clifton.

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**NIGHT LIGHTS.**  
On dark nights a white light can be seen farther than any other, but on light nights red takes the first place.

PASS HOME RULE BILL.  
The Irish home rule bill now is safe and will be placed on the statute book this week in a form only slightly amended from the shape in which it first left the House of Commons. The House of Lords Monday, after a brief debate, agreed to all the amendments made to the bill by the Commons. The only amendment discussed by the Lords was that adopted by the Lower House providing that if either area in Ireland refused to set up a Parliament the executive could not make the offer a second time unless within three years after June 1 next; both houses of the British Parliament adopted a resolution asking for it. Earl Biddleton objected to this time limit of three and a half years and challenged a division on the question. He was defeated decisively by a vote of 91 to 14, whereupon this and the other Commons amendments were agreed to without further discussion. Owing to a slight modification made in the House of Lords at the suggestions of Lord Birken, the Lord Chancellor, the bill again will have to be submitted to the House of Commons as a formality.  
One of the principal changes in the bill made by the Lords is that the Senate will be created for both the Northern and Southern Parliaments. As proposed by the Government the question of the method of establishing the Senate was to be left to the decision of the Irish Parliaments. Another modification obtained by the Lords is that instead of the Council of Ireland being nominated by the two Parliaments each Senate will appoint seven of its members and each Parliament thirteen, making a total of forty, while instead of the President of the Council being Lord Chancellor of Ireland, as proposed by the Government, he will be nominated by the Lord Lieutenant on the advice of the crown. The Lords also defeated the proposal that the Irish Parliaments should have the power to levy a surtax. It generally is supposed that the Government regards the bill as the basis for future negotiations, and with this idea has purposely reserved the questions of customs and excise from the bill.  
The Irish home rule bill as slightly modified by the House of Lords was adopted by the House of Commons Tuesday. The measure now needs only the royal signature to become a law.

RECENT DEATHS.  
Sunday afternoon the Angel of Death called into eternal rest Mrs. Bridget McGuire, widow of Bartley McGuire, and one of the most highly esteemed women of the West End. Mrs. McGuire was seventy years old and resided at 2331 Duncan street. She was a pioneer member, and earnest worker for St. Cecilia's church, where the funeral services were held Wednesday morning. Rev. Father Craney celebrating the requiem high mass. She is survived by four sons, Anthony, Leo, John and Michael; two daughters, Miss Catherine McGuire and Mrs. Joseph Hellman, to whom is tendered the sympathy of many friends and acquaintances.

Gloom was spread over the West End when it became known that Patrick Scally, a veteran policeman, had succumbed to a heart attack at his home, 2031 Portland avenue. He was seventy-six years old and retired from the force some years ago with an enviable record. His funeral took place Monday morning from St. Cecilia's church, attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Scally; two daughters, Mrs. William F. Holloran and Mrs. Edward Duffy, and a son, Henry J. Scally.  
The death of Mrs. Sally Sherman, sixty-six years old, mother of Elmore Sherman, which occurred Sunday afternoon at St. Anthony's Hospital, caused deep regret to her many friends. Her remains lay in state in Barrett's chapel until Tuesday morning, when the funeral took place from St. John's church.

CHRISTMAS MASSES.  
Masses at St. Louis Bertrand's church on Christmas morning will be at the following hours: Low mass at 4:30, high mass at 5, low masses at 7, 8 and 9 o'clock, and high mass at 10:30, followed by benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

CHURCH OF OUR LADY.  
The masses on the Feast of Christmas at the Church of Our Lady, Twenty-fifth and Rade, will be at 5:30, 7:30 and 9 o'clock in the morning. At this church there is a very attractive Christmas crib. All are welcome to visit the church and see the crib and beautiful decorations.

OFFERING FOR CHILDREN.  
The Associated Press cables from Rome that the Holy Father, Pope Benedict, has directed that offerings be received in the Catholic churches throughout Christendom December 26 on behalf of destitute children in all countries which are suffering because of the war.

SACRED HEART RETREAT.  
The early mass at the Sacred Heart Retreat on Christmas morning will be at 5:30 o'clock. Rev. Father Leander, the Director, who has been giving a series of retreats and missions at other cities, has returned and will assist in the Christmas celebration. On Christmas day Father Adelbert will help Father Berresheim at Holy Trinity, on Kentucky street; Father Frederic will go to Connersville, Ind.; Father Raphael will be at St. William's, this city, and Father Ignatius at the Good Shepherd's.

SHAWNEE CLUB RUNNERS.  
The Shawnee Tennis Club has entered the Y. M. C. A. Christmas race with three runners. Ray Sanders, Bill King and Tom Bullen will run under the green and white colors for the net lovers of the West End. While these men have been training for a comparatively short time, the tennis club is expecting them to be well up toward the front at the finish. All are new to the running game, but in their short period of training have made remarkable progress and can be relied upon to give the winners a tussle. It is expected that club members and quite

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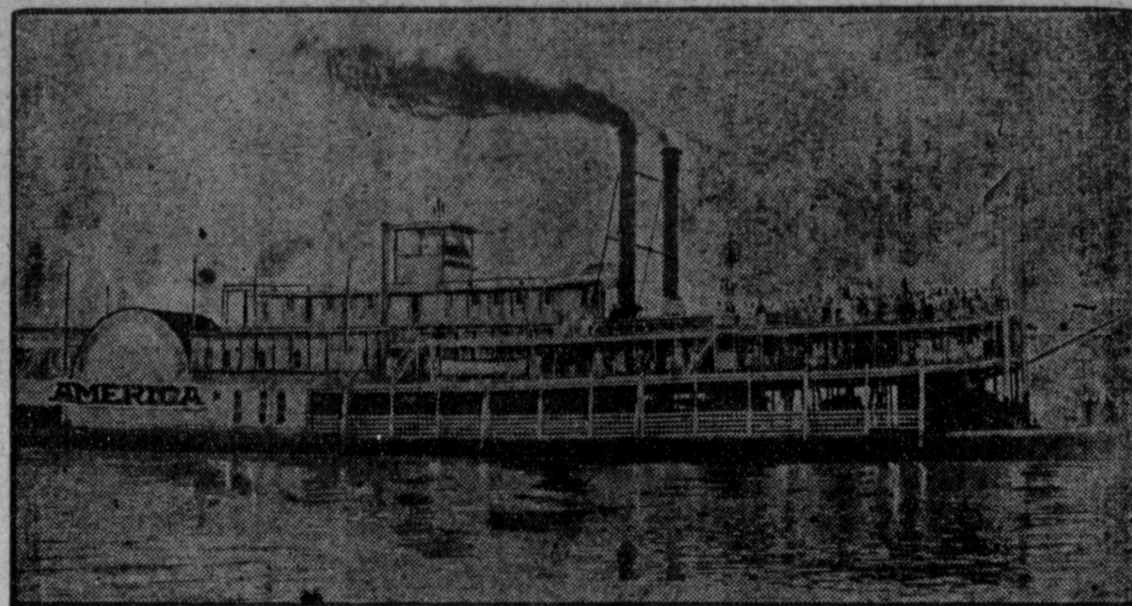
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POLITICIANS

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the many robberies and holdups now going on and reporters are forbidden access to the police records. The hardest work done by the police heads is the covering up of the numerous crimes now going on. Daily paper reporters are forbidden to go behind the railing in the Chief's office.

Now we come to the last chapter in a week of troubles for Col. Petty. We need not mention the hundred and one robberies that have occurred or other misfortunes of the police department, but all one can say is that after this week, if the Chief goes on his Bible class lecturing tour, he is a glutton for punishment. But the last chapter referred to is the story of the Keystone in the East End who essayed to play the role of William S. Hart. This is the scenario as the movie man says: "Twas a quiet evening in the soft drink saloon of Robert Brown, 1102 Story avenue. The tender was leaning over the bar wondering if he could make a living as a soda water dispenser. Three young fellows were shooting a game of pool and discussing what they would get her for Christmas. Two old settlers were sitting at a table talking of the days when you got a big three-pinter with a bowl of soup on the side, and comparing notes on the 'rheumatiz.' Suddenly the scene changed. In the door staggers a Keystone policeman in full uniform and very much full otherwise. White mule or Jersey lightning had done the work.

"Bang, bang," was the greeting to the crowd as his forty-four-caliber revolver registered. First the movie picture policeman shot the goat in the old Bock beer sign, then an imitation of Annie Oakley by trying to shoot the tops off some bottles. Next he turned his attention to the old familiar bar picture, 'Custer's Last Stand.' With a whoop the Keystone charged on the redskins in the picture and what he did to the picture of Sitting Bull and his followers was a sufficiency. Nothing left of the picture but the frame. But what of the peaceful scene that our hero had burst in on. The young fellows playing pool knew their cue was to go and they went very hurriedly through the window. The two old settlers that had been suffering with 'rheumatiz' were cured suddenly and the way they beat it out Brown's door and down Story avenue would have made Man-o-War look to his laurels. Seven shots in all were fired, and at the end of the seventh shot Patrolman Brown was the master of all he surveyed. Incidentally he was no relation to the Mr. Brown who conducted the place and who departed for help. When the Keystone hurry-up squad arrived Officer Brown with empty gun was standing in the middle of the place retelling the ever famous selection, 'The Face on the Barroom Floor.' The end.

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CROSSING THE DELAWARE.

It was on Christmas, 1776, that Washington crossed the Delaware river with 2,400 men in boats to attack Trenton, N. J., dealing a severe blow to the British army and scoring a victory that was of vital importance to the American forces.

Gen. Washington, bringing his forces across the waters of the icy Delaware in the darkness of Christmas night, accomplished the perilous passage in safety and without noise. The place is known as McConeky's Ferry. No time was lost and the American forces, safely marshalled on the New Jersey shore and divided into two columns, marched by two separate but communicating roads on the City of Trenton. Washington himself was at the head of the column, the other being under the command of the Irish-American Gen. Sullivan. The American force consisted of well-trained soldiers, and nearly half of them bore Irish names. In the gray mists of the morning when the English and Hessians were awake to the daylight they noticed the rapid approach of the American forces, and before much could be done the patriots were in their midst. In less than an hour they were fleeing in every direction. It is said that the surprise and victory were so complete that none of the American forces were killed, and that their casualties amounted to two deaths caused by the icy waters of the river. The four color standards of a brigade, six brass fieldpieces, 1,200 stands of arms and over a thousand prisoners fell into Washington's hands.

CATHEDRAL FOR ALTOONA.

Bishop McCort has announced his purpose to erect a Cathedral to cost \$1,000,000, at Altoona. He asks every person in the diocese to give at least \$50. No work will be undertaken, the Bishop asserts, until a sum sufficient to justify a start has been received.

By the will of the late Bishop Garvey the residue of his estate has been left to the building fund of the new Cathedral. His "estate" consisted of \$500. For years it had been his practice to draw no salary, his stipend being deposited with the general funds of the diocese.

GIVES CALIFORNIA MISSION.

Rev. E. A. Baxter, formerly stationed at St. Louis Bertrand's church, and who served as an overseas chaplain, was a visitor here this past week on his way home to spend the holidays with relatives in St. Louis. Immediately after the holidays Father Baxter will leave for San Francisco, where he has been assigned to mission work in the month of January.

VISIT SISTER HENRI.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Nalley, of Buechel, left Thursday for New York to spend the Xmas holidays with their daughter, Sister Henri.

### ORDAINS ELEVEN.

Last Saturday eleven young men were ordained to the priesthood by Archbishop Mundelein at the Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago.

FORTY HOURS.

Forty Hours' devotion will take place next here at St. Michael's church, 220 South Brook street, beginning with high mass Sunday morning and coming to a solemn close on Tuesday. The beautiful services will be directed by Rev. Father Reinhart, with priests from other churches assisting.

MAJOR GEN. O'RYAN.

Major Gen. John F. O'Ryan, commander of the New York National Guard, was nominated Monday by President Wilson to be a Major General in the Officers' Reserve Corps. Gen. O'Ryan was a Major General in the army during the war, commanding the Twenty-seventh New York National Guard Division at the front.

FOR EVERY ONE.

This Saturday will be the great feast of Christmas. As is well known, it will be a holy day of obligation. Do not be content with assisting at one mass, but endeavor to be present at several in honor of the Nativity of the Saviour. In all our churches there will be many masses offered at hours to suit the convenience of every one.

HOSPITAL GIVEN SISTERS.

The Murdock Hospital, in Sabotha, Nemaha county, Kans., has been given to the Sisters of St. Joseph by its founder and owner, Dr. Sam Murdock, who will continue as the chief surgeon of the hospital. It is said that some Protestant organization offered \$75,000 for the institution, which will be known as St. Anthony Hospital, when it was learned that Dr. Murdock considered giving it to the Sisters. The formal deed of transfer has been made.

BRAZEN INSOLENCE.

According to a press dispatch of the past week, the British Government is considering whether it will request the United States Government, in the interests of Anglo-American friendship, to take official notice of the anti-British activities in America of President Eamon De Valera, of the Irish republic, according to a statement made by Andrew Bonar Law of the House of Commons in response to questions. Horatio Bottomley later asked whether the time had not arrived when Great Britain should make serious representations to the American Government that any further toleration of De Valera and the conferring on him of municipal honors was an unfriendly act. The insouciance of the proposal can best be measured by supposing that Austria had made representations when Roosevelt, the Hungarian patriot, was welcomed in the United States Senate more than half a century ago. What answer would have returned by our country? Have we since developed such a sympathy for tyrants and for tyranny that we would acquiesce in the British insolence toward us today? We do not believe it. We have lost some of our former ideals; we may have now a less noble conception of America as a haven for liberty-loving people of every land; but we still have a sense of independence as a nation that would instantly resent the brazen impudence of Cockney imperialism. A pretty notion of American subservience to British tyranny these men must have who would propose to send a notice to our Government to oust President De Valera. It only shows how far our attitude of official complaisance with the atrocities in Ireland and with the barring of American ships from Irish ports have led Bonar Law and Horatio Bottomley to presume that America is only a British province.

IRISH PROGRESS.

The following is taken from the New York World: "Nineteen runners for New York hotels charged with the duty of hiring Irish immigrant girls for various positions from scullery-work to chambermaid canvassed the steerage of an arriving liner. There were 170 girls aboard from the Emerald Isle. The runners engaged eight. Most of the others were typewriters, book-keepers or accountants."

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